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South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM THURSDAY July 23, to THURSDAY July 30, 1741.

NEWPORT, May 28.

ON Monday last our Governor and Council received Advice from New-York, That there were two Spanish Privateers on the Coast, upon which it was order'd that the Colony Sloop should take a Cruise, and that the Drums should beat up for Volunteers, and the next Day she sail'd with about an Hundred stout Men, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Wickham, whose Instructions are to go as far Westward as New-York, and then to stretch to the Eastward as far as Martha's Vineyard. It is said that one of these Privateers is commanded by a Frenchman, whom in particular we are in great Hopes Capt. Wickham will meet with, that the Monsieur may be suitably corrected for dabling in Affairs that he has no Business with.

BOSTON, June 8.

There is nothing at present stirring here saving that His Majesty's Ship the *Astrea* which came here to load Masts is every Day pressing Men, both out of the outward and inward bound Vessels, and even the Inhabitants of the Province; which Proceeding is look'd upon to be beyond Ely at least one Note The Captain's Name is Scot, and I am inform'd he says, That if the Country does not furnish him with Men he will take the Merchants out of their Ware-Houses and the Shop-Keepers out of their Shops, but that he will be manag'd. Every Night for this Week past about 500 Men, each having a small Piece of good Oak have walked the Town from Evening till Day light, I suppose to oppose the Inhabitants being carried away in a so illegal a manner. You cannot imagine what Numbers daily desert the Ship, even Midshipmen, Mates, Centinels, and private Men, in one Night no less than Twenty-Four; it is allowed by every Body that it is not owing to the good Usage they have received on Board the said Ship.

From the Virginia Gazette.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 22.

By a Letter from a Gentleman at Edenton, in North-Carolina, dated the 13th Instant, we have the following Advice, That their Sea-Coast is much infested with two Spanish Privateers, who have taken several Vessels, particularly Two from that Port, loaden with Provisions, before they had been half an Hour at Sea; one of them belong'd to Mr. James George of Pasquotank, who had the Mortification to see his Vessel and Cargo taken before his Face, as he stood on Shore. The Privateers have taken Four more Vessels within these Ten Days. They have chas'd Three Vessels from the Northward lately, which have narrowly escap'd: The Spaniards are dull Sailors, and therefore they fitted out a Launch with 20 Men to take a Boston Sloop; the New-England-man, at his Wits-End, bethought of a Stratagem, whereby he sav'd himself; for just as the Spaniards were about to board him, he suddenly beat out his Port-Holes, as if he had Guns, and would fire on them; which so scar'd them, that they march'd off with all Speed, and gave the Sloop an Opportunity to get in over the Bar.

NEW-YORK, May 4.

We hear from Hackinsack in New-Jersey, that last Week seven Barns were willfully set on Fire and burnt down, and the Eighth was Three Times endeavour'd to be served the same, but happily escaped. One Negro Man was taken on the spot, and several strong Circumstances appear against him. The People there about are greatly alarmed, and keep under Arms every Night, as well as in New-York. It is said the first Day of this Month was the Time appointed for New-York to be burnt.

We hear Curacao, that some Spanish Men of War are gone Home richly laden.

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New York paper - conspiracy
New-York, June 15. In a former Paper we gave an Account that Two Negroes were burnt here, who at the Stake, confessed they were guilty of the Crimes, for which they suffered, and discovered the Plot formed here and in part carried into Execution, since which we have learned, that this most horrible and wicked Conspiracy has been a long Time in Agitation, and almost generally among the Negroes, John Hufon (executed last Week, with his Wife and Margaret Kerry) was a Contriver and grand Promoter of this detestable Scene of Villainy, which was calculated, not only to ruin and destroy this City, but the whole Province, and it appears that to effect this their Design was first to burn the Fort, and if Opportunity favoured to seize and carry away the Arms in store there, then to burn the whole Town, and kill and murder all the Male Inhabitants thereof (the Females they intended to reserve for their own Use) and this to be effected by seizing their Master's Arms and a general Rising, it appears also as we are informed, that these Designs were not only carried on in this City, but had also spread into the Country, and that the Spanish Negroes (of which there are many in this Place) were deeply concerned and active in the Business; and what ever Encouragement or Assurances they might receive from Abroad, or hellish Incendiaries at Home, they were persuaded that an Attempt on this Province would be made by the Spaniards and French, for whom they agreed to wait some Time; and if it should happen that such an Attempt should be made, and our Enemies invade us, they were to rise and join with them. Hufon having bought and procured Arms, Ammunition and Powder for that Purpose; and if such an Invasion should not happen, they were to carry their diabolical Scheme into Execution themselves. And so far had they gone that the particular Places to be burnt were laid out, their Captains and other Officers appointed, and their places of general Rendezvous fixed, and the Number of Negroes concern'd is almost incredible, and their barbarous Designs still more so, especially when it is considered that white People were privy to and Fomenters of so unparallel'd a Villainy, which was by keeping their Invention so privately laid, and the concerned so artfully bound by the most horrid and execrable Oaths, that in all Probability it would

have remained a Secret till they had done more Mischief, but by the Mercy of God and thro' the indefatigable Pains and Vigilance of our Magistracy, and the present worthy Grand Jury, their Deeds of Darkness are now we hope almost (if not quite) bro't to a full Light.

Since our last 15 Negroes have been capitally convicted, whereof Seven have been burnt, one reprieved, and two have been pardoned on their Confessions, and 5 are to receive Sentence this Day.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 30.

On Saturday last died Mrs. Sulaonah Brewton, Wife to Col. Miles Brewton, much lamented by all her Acquaintance; She was about Seventy Years old, Six and Thirty of which she spent in this Province.

On Saturday last came in here Capt. Watson from Providence, by whom we learn, that Capt. Fowler was arriv'd from Jamaica, and brought Advice, that Admiral VERNON and General WENTWORTH had taken, and by Mines sprung all the Castles, Forts, Batteries, &c. on CARTHAGENA Harbour, the Citadel also; (first taking on board the Fleet all the Brass Guns, and throwing the others into the Sea.) That as soon as our Admiral had taken Don Blas's Flag Ship, he made her Skot-Proof, put 600 Men on board, and plac'd her as a Battery against the Town, notwithstanding all the Difficulties the Spanish Admiral had laid in his Way, and sinking Three Gallies in the upper Basin of the Channel to hinder his getting in; Don Blas's Ship being then plac'd as aforesaid, and join'd by two of our Bomb-Ketches, jointly made great Havock in the Town, beating two of their principal Streets into one, utterly destroying their finest Church and several other stately Buildings, and lastly, making a great Breach in the Wall; upon which the Spanish Governor set up a Flag of Truce, which pass'd to each other for Ten Days successively, the Transactions of which were as yet a profound Secret. The Admiral and General with all the Men of War and Transports in a short Time after set sail and arrived at Jamaica, leaving the Spaniards not so much as one Gun nor Canoe that could be found. --- 'Tis uncertain whether the Town of Carthagena was (as lately reported) ransom'd by the Spaniards for Nine Millions; but thus far is certain, that Admiral VERNON had it in his Power entirely to destroy it, and therefore could not leave it but upon advantageous Terms. --- Fort Lazarus was not attempted, being on a Neighbouring Hill, and could do the English not the least Damage. --- In order to prevent the Spaniards rebuilding any of the Fortifications at Carthagena, our Admiral keeps Three Lines of Battle Ships constantly going in and out at that Place.

By Capt. Watson we also learn, that the *Rose Man of War*, Capt. Thomas Frankland, is return'd to Providence from off Jamaica, off the East-End of which Place he met one of his Majesty's Ships, who shew'd him Admiral Vernon's whole Fleet crowding Sail with a fair Wind, and told him that they were going down to Donna Maria Bay to Water, and from thence to to take St. Jago, (on Cuba) where they intended to stay the Hurricane Season.

Capt. Pandarvis who is also arrived here from Providence, informs us, that he was chas'd in his Passage (off the Grand Bahama's) by a large black Spanish Privateer Sloop, that had in Company a small Schooner, which he suppos'd to be Capt. Nicholas Legall's, who sail'd from Providence three Days before him for this Place; he also informs us, that he spoke with (at Providence) one of the Pilots who had been at the Siege of Carthage, who told him, on the Gate of the Citadel was written THE DEFIANCE OF THE WORLD.

By the Spanish Prisoners taken and brought in here last Week by Capt. John Rouis, we hear, that the Vessel drove ashore at the Matanzas by Capt. Desbrisay, was a Spanish Privateer bound to the Havana, and that two Days after they sail'd from St. Augustine, a small Privateer Sloop with 30 Hands, was to sail for this Coast.—Surely our Coast will be sufficiently guarded by Spanish Privateers.

We hear from Georgia, that about three Weeks ago, a Party of 40 Creek Indians, went up St. Juan's River in Three Scout Boats, and landed near St. Augustine; the next Day they return'd to the Scout-Boats, and brought with them Three Spaniards Prisoners and Three Horses, with which they were all safe arriv'd at Georgia: These Spaniards gave an Account, that there was Fifteen Sail of Vessels in St. Augustine Harbour, whereof Thirteen were English Prizes, lately taken upon this Coast.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entered Inwards.
Ship Magdalen, Matthew Peacock from New-Castle.
Schooner Rebecca, John Watson, and
Sloop Endeavour, John Pandarvis from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

None.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Breckley, Samuel Jennings to Portugal.
Sloop Sea-Nymph, Jonathan Wickham to New-York.
Sloop Sea Flower, Michael Gould to St. Kitts.
Sloop Endeavour, John Pandarvis to Providence.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 78206 Barrels, and 2095 Bags. Pitch 11635 Barrels. Tarr 4731 Barrels. Turpentine 1364 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 52 s. 6 d. per C.	Skins 16 s. 6 d. per lb.
Pitch 60 s. per Barrel.	Staves 16 l per 1000.
Tarr 50 s.	Indian Corn 27 s 6 d. per Bush.
Turpentine 22 s. 6 d.	Indian Pease 15 s.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Flour 6 l. per C.	Barbad. Rum 16 s. 3 d. per Hhd.
Biscuit Milk 4 l. per Cask.	St. Kitts — 15 s.
White	Melasses 12 s. 6 d.
Middling } None.	Salt fine 15 s per Bush.
Ship	coarse 15 s.
Brown	

Advertisements.

ANY Man that understands mowing Grass for Hay, and can work, may find Two Months Employ at my Plantation on Ashley-River.
ROGER SAUNDERS.

AN Overseer well recommended, to undertake the Management of a good Number of Slaves on John's Island, will now meet with Encouragement, from
JOHN FENWICK.

VERY GOOD FLOUR, BARBADOS RUM, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR to be sold by
OTHNIEL BEALE.

N.B The FLOUR is mostly ESOPUS make.

TO BE SOLD at Publick Vendue, on Thursday the 6th of August, 1741. at the Warch House, for ready Money, to the highest Bidder; all the Estate of Joshua Pearl, deceased, consisting of two Lots of Land; the one in *Fredd street*, with two Houses thereon; the other in *King street*, unimprov'd; both near the Corner by Capt. Francis Baker's, Two young Negro Fellows, one of them a tolerable good Joyner and an extraordinary honest Fellow, with Household Goods, wearing Apparel, and a good Set of choice Joyner's Tools, &c.

N.B There is to be sold at the same Time, two Tracts of Land on *Spoon-Savannah* Swamp, near Mr. Benjamin Williamson's and Mr William Harvey's Plantations, containing both about 500 Acres For these Tracts of Land there will be a Twelve Month's Credit given, if they that buy them give good Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

RUN AWAY on the 23d Inst. July, from John Johnston of Charles Towns Carpenter, an indentured Servant Man, nam'd John Hughs, (formerly belonging to Doct. Martini) a well set Fellow and of a black Complexion, had on when he went away, an Oznabrigs Jacket, Shirt and Trowsers, Shoes, Cap and Hat, and is a Carpenter by Trade. Whoever can give such Intelligence of him that I may have him again, or will bring him to me at my House in *Broad street*, shall have 20 l. reward and all reasonable Charges paid by
John Johnston.

BROUGHT to Goal in CHARLES-TOWN, July 24. Carolina, a Run away Negro Fellow, with his left Hand off, says he belongs to Mr. Izard at Goose-Creek, taken up at *Abley-Ferry* by Mr. Packrow.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber for Cash, or a long Credit, giving satisfactory Security, and paying Interest from the Day of Possession, the Corner Lot at the Head of *Ellis's Alley*, containing 65 Feet front in the said Alley, and 36 in *Church-street*. The present Ground Tenants, who pay 25 Shillings yearly a Foot, have Three Months Warning to remove the Buildings they erected. Also to be sold for present Cash, or a short Credit, 750 Acres all choice Rice Land, in *Celston County*, some valuable Slaves, and a few odd Household Goods, &c.

And whereas the Subscriber intends, God willing, to leave the Province shortly, he intreats all Persons indebted to him to discharge their Accounts, that he may not be under the disagreeable Necessity, of suing, as he must do Failure, for any Thing due to